

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 08 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 09 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 08 Oct 2021 at 03:06

Confidence: Low for detail for Friday and Saturday. High for a change to somewhat colder and clearer weather on Sunday. Low for timing of rain on Monday.

Headline for Friday 08 Oct 2021: Cloudy with rain at times, drier and somewhat clearer later.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 08 Oct 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

High Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Drizzle	Drizzle	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
70%	70%	30%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Friday 08 Oct 2021

Weather: Cloudy with rain or drizzle at times. Somewhat drier will spread from the south from mid-afternoon onwards, some uncertainty in the timing of this.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 20%

Visibility: Poor in widespread low cloud down to 400 to 600 metres, this is likely to clear from the south through the afternoon but patchy summit cloud will remain. Some breaks may occur across some sheltered northern slopes in the afternoon.

Forecast for Friday 08 Oct 2021

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	26/36 S	27/37 S	22/30 S	22/31 S	25/36 S	29/41 S	29/41 S
300	12/21 S	13/23 S	12/20 S	13/21 S	13/24 S	14/26 S	13/26 S
Valley	9/20 S	11/23 S	10/19 S	10/19 S	10/22 S	11/24 S	11/24 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/7	11/7	11/8	12/8	11/7	10/6	10/6
300	13/11	13/11	14/12	14/12	13/10	12/10	12/10
Valley	14/12	14/12	15/13	15/13	14/12	13/12	13/12
Freezing Level*	3400m	3300m	3400m	3300m	3200m	3100m	3000m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Rain may be drenching at first in the strong summit winds.

Forecast for Saturday 09 Oct 2021

Weather: A cloudy day with occasional rain or drizzle, some drier interludes too. Low cloud expected to be widespread. Drier and clearer conditions will spread from the west after dark.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 10%

Visibility: Widely poor in low cloud down to 400 to 600 metres, little prospect of any breaks for much of the day. Best chance of any breaks will be much later in the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 rising to 16 Celsius
 At 700m: Plus 11 Celsius
 Freezing level: Above summits